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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION WITH GROMYKO ON PNE'S

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND GROMYKO IN MOSCOW MORNING OF JANUARY 23, SECRETARY RAISED PNE NEGOTIATIONS. HE NOTED ONE IMPORTANT OUTSTANDING QUESTION APPEARED TO BE SOVIET REQUEST FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS ANNUALLY OVER 150 KT LIMIT. SECRETARY SAID US COULD NOT AGREE WITH THIS, SINCE IT WOULD GREATLY COMPLICATE VERIFICATION PROBLEM, TO SAY NOTHING OF RATIFICATION PROCESS. HE THOUGHT IT WAS AN ISSUE WHICH MIGHT WELL BE DEFERRED AND CONSIDERED AGAIN IN, SAY, REVIEW OF TREATY AFTER PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

2. GROMYKO DID NOT RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY. HE NOTED PNE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RESUMING NEXT WEEK AND THAT THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS OTHERS COULD BE CONSIDERED BY DELEGATIONS. SECRETARY AGREED.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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